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DETECTIVES SEARCHING FOR QUARTET OF BANDITS

ROBBERY.

Police Unearth "Crime Syndicate of Wide Ramifications.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Detectives searching for the bandit quartet which on Monday stole more than \$100,000 worth of diamonds from the office of M. Iralson, diamond broker at State and Madison streets—the busiest corner in the world—have unearthed a "crime syndicate," with headquarters in Chicago, but with operatives in Pittsburg, Phi:adelphia and New York, and possibly other cities.

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The pelice dragnet thrown about the city following the diamond robbery Mond' netted between twenty-five and t' ty suspected members of the "crime syndicate" last night. The police say many of these stand "high" in the criminal world.

George Harris, a member of the gang taken into custody last night, told the detectives the name of the head of the local branch of the "crime syndicate," and his arrest is predicted later today.

According to Harris, "the boss" would give instructions to members of the outfit before starting them on the crime round at night.

Several members of the "syndicate" are said to have laughed at the efforts of the police to convict them, declaring their "political friends always looked out for them" when they were caught.

The syndicate, according to police stimates, has stolen merchandisc worth \$150,000 during the past sixty days.

majority of the merchandise The majority of the merchandise was shipped to other cities to be disposed of. In turn, the "representatives" of the syndicate operating in other cities would ship their loot to Chicago, where a ready market was waiting, it is said.

According to the police, Walter Stevens, alleged former labor slugger, twice convicted on murder charges, was the "directing head" of the Iralson robbery.

office at the time of the robbery, is said to have identified a photograph of Stevens as a man he saw in the building when the diamonds were

MRS. WILSON ENTERTAINED

London, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Wilson was entertained at a small luncheon party today by the Counters of Reading. The guests includer Mrs. David Lloyd George, Mrs. John W. Davis, wife of the American ambassador and Mrs. H. H. Asquith.

Other guests were Miss Renkey.

Other guests were Miss Benham, Mrs. Wilson's secretary: Viscountessas Har-court and Erleigh, Lady Wiseman, Lady Mond and Miss Bonar Law.

National Collegiate Association Opens in New York.

New York, Dec. 27.—The annual convention of the National Collegiate Athletic association opened here today at the Hotel Astor. Reconstruction policies in intercollegiate athletics are to be discussed and many reforms are predicted, in view of the tremendous revival expected in all branches of collegiate sports.

Look out for a Whistle .- (Adv.)

Clemony Brod

YANKS FIGHT HARD, BUT FORGET, SAYS CORRESPONDENT FROM COBLENZ

BIG CHICAGO DIAMOND Doughboy Rough Customer Only in Field - Candy for SECRETARY DANIELS WILL

Kids—Anxiety for Relatives.

James.) the Americans are going to membered as pretty good men. Callers Besiege Correspondent.
(Junius B. Wood Cable to Chicago News.)
Yesterday the editor of the Coblenser Volkszeitung among his local items printed a paragraph saying that a correspondent of the Chicago Daily News was staying at the Reisenfurstenhof hotel and added the names of nineteen cities in the United States and Canada where the leading newspapers were taking the Daily News cable service. Ever since then I have had a steady stream of callers for an opportunity to send a mere message to America that they are alive and to request their loved ones there to write. These callers came from all surrounding countryside, some from places fifty kilometers (thirty miles) away. They were of all classes. Some were prosperous merchants, some inquiring after brothers, while others were wealthy women accompanied by footmen, some soldiers wounded in the German army, and mothers whose hands were gnarled by toil and their faces lined and drawn from the hardships they had suffered. Two small, aged worken whose faces were perpetually, wrinkled with good nature and both wearing Then, again, the doughboy is dif

ferent from any other soldier on earth. On the battle field he is the roughest customer that the war brought to France; off the battle field he is the most human of all the soldiers.

In a hundred ways he shows this, but in none so much as in his devotion to children. In France the doughboy, when off duty, is always surrounded by a group of youngsters and here in Germany it is much the same, for children are the same the world over and so is the doughboy.

There are no rules against soldiers fraternizing with children, and if

fraternizing with children, and if there were it is a question how many more generals we would have to more generals we would have to have to enforce it.

This fondness of the American soldiers for children impresses itself on all who see him. The French remark upon it along the Rhine and sometimes frown. That is because they do not understand the dough-

The poilu, when he sees a German man, woman or child, thinks of rav-aged France and four years of suffering. The doughboy, when he sees a German child, thinks of a little brother or sister, or son or daughter back home. He has already forgot-ten the suffering of the battle field. Yesterday I was coming down the Rheinstrasse when I saw a doughboy and a German lad of 7 standing in front of one of the many stoy stores in the city. They entered the store I waited until they came out, and

the boy walked away with a bundle under his arm.
I asked the soldier about it. As he turned away I saw he had two

wound stripes,
"Maybe it wasn't right and maybe
it was," he said. "Maybe he is a
boche, but he's a kid all the same,
and I bought him a Christmas present." Then he laughed and said,
"What do you think the little son
of a gun wanted? A rifle!" As we
walked down the street this doughboy told me he was wounded sout. boy told me he was wounded sout of Solssons and again north of Ver-dun. If he did not want to keep re-sentment against the German children at Christmas time, I wondered what academic rule maker had a we were in front of what once

was a candy store. Now there is not much candy this Christmas. There is no chocolate and there is too much hunger. The window of this store was filled with poor imitations of candy, unpalatable and uninviting. I did not say anything about it, but this doughboy said: "You know, to me, one of the tragedies of this war is that these kids haven't any candy for Christmas. I don't give a damn if we did fight their fathers and lick them, I wish I could give them all a bag of candy such as

give them all a bag of candy such as they hand out at the church Christmas trees back home."

There speaks the doughboy, the best fellow in the world, and regardless of rules and regulations, issued by the generals, the memory of the German people of American occupation is going to be the memory of the doughboys, and because the memory of the Germans of the future is going to be the memory of the children of today,

COMMITTEE WORKING ON PEACE-TIME POLICY

PRESENT PLANS.

Pre-Armistice Estimates Will Be Materially Reduced, Declares Padgett.

Washington, Dec. 27.—America's peace-time naval policy will be fixed by the present democratic congress, it became known today. The house naval affairs committee is speeding up so that the bill can be handed to the house for passage by Jan. 15. This would leave almost two months for passage by both houses.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels will appear before the committee early next week to wind up the proposals of the divisions of the navy and make final recommendations as to what the bill should contemplate, He has already indicated that the department wants a shipbuilding pro-

partment wants a shipbuilding pro-fram that will put the American mayy on a plane second in power to

The policy is outdone by the general board of the navy, which has submitted to the committee a recommendation that the bill provide for a six-year building program. The secretary's recommendation is for a three-year program. The board's proposal contemplate a much big. whose faces were perpetually wrinkled with good nature and both wearing shawls of big black and white plaid or black knit wool and bonnets like lit-tle wicker baskets had walked ten kiltle wicker baskets had walked ten kilometers (six miles) to get word to their brothers whom they had not seen since they left Rhineland as boys and had not heard from since Germany went to war.

Mere than one broke down and cried, explaining that this or that relative had gone since the war's curtain had been drawn, and many asked as to the location of relatives who, they believed, were fighting with the American army. A surprising number had relatives who were members of feligious orders or clergymen in America. The names and all the data which the limited cable facilities permit me proposal contemplates a much big-ger building policy than the secretary's, and the committee will try to reconcile these differences of opinion. The proposals as submitted to the committee before the armistice was signed called for an appropriation of \$2,600,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 20, 1920.

"This figure will be largely de-

ing June 20, 1920.

"This figure will be largely decreased," said Chairman Padgett, of the house committee today. He was confident that at least a fourth of the amount would be stricken out.

With this reduction, he said, the bill could still provide for the six-year shipbuilding program and also raise the standing strength of the navy from its peace-time strength of 181,000 to 220,000, as has been requested.

quested.

The committee will commence framing the bill after hearing Secretary Daniels next week.

RESOLUTION CALLS FOR ENDURING WURLD PEACE

Ilgious orders or clergymen in America.

The names and all the data which the limited cable facilities permit me to send were taken down. Many with two or three relatives in America wanted information sent. The fact that only the name of a single German inquirer is given does not indicate that only one is interested. In some cases entire families came to my room asking for information about their uncles and cousins in America. In other cases where the distances were too great for them to travel they sent telegrams. When the big pile of slips, on each ef which were carefully written in German script the names and addresses, were sorted, I found that in addition to Coblenz there were inquiries from the towns of Arenberg, Arzhein, Bonn, Boppard, Camp, Dausenau, Ehrenbreitstein, Tressen, Grenzau, Guels, Horcheim, Imdorf, Ingers, Kirchelm-Bei-Cassel, Luetzel, Montabaur, Moselwelss, Mouhlental, Niederberg, Niederlahnstein, Oberlahnstein, Rheins and Sinzig.

AMERICAN OCCUPATION

ARMY REDUCED IN SIZE

ONLY EIGHT DIVISIONS

REQUIRED.

Yanks Display No Hatred of Germans-Adopt Policy of Toleration.

BRITTEN FAVORS LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Only Way America's Promise of Democracy Can Be Fulfilled.

Washington, Dec. 27 .- A resolution requesting the world peace confer-ence at Versailles to create at the earliest practicable moment a league of nations that will establish

earliest practicable moment a league of nations that will establish an enduring world peace was introduced in the house today by Representative Britten (republican), of Illinois. Britten gave notice that he will ask for hearings by the foreign relations committee upon his resolution early in the new year.

"Unless a league of nations is established the entire world will immediately throw into the discard the contention that America entered the war to make the world safe for democracy," he said, "President Wilson's star will rise or fall with his ability to bring about an early acceptance of a world league for the prevention of future wars as a lasting proof that our thousands of deaths and our crippled heroes have not fought under a misconception or in vain. All America stands practically solid behind the president for an international league which will insure the free use of the seas to great and small nations alike, and which alone can prevent the threatened spread of bolshevism and anarchism. (London Times Phil. Ledger Cop. Cable.)

(By Herbert Bailey.)

Coblenz, Dec. 26.—The American army of occupation has been reduced to eight divisions. The Second, the Thirty-second and the First occupy the bridgehead of Coblenz, in the order mentioned, from north to south, while the Forty-second, the Eighty-ninth, the Nineteenth, the Thirty-shirth, the Nineteenth, the Thirty-third, which distinguished itself with the British on the Somme and later added to its intarrels at Verdun and on the Meuse, has been transferred to the Second army, and thus has left the zone of occupation.

This was a change apparently necessary owing to the reduction of the original bridgehead area assigned to

original bridgehead area assigned to Americans.

The regulations fixing the rate of money exchange at 100 francs for 142.85 marks is strictly enforced. In all matters concerned in the army occupation the American command had adopted a policy of toleration and moderation toward the Germans. Which is strictly in accordance with the traditions and democratic principles of the United States. It is their own policy, per culiarly American in conception and ideal, but whether it finds real appreciation among the Germans is open to question. There is no doubt, however, the sight of the Americans, however inconspictuously paraded through the streets, earns the smirks and smiles of the Germans. The policy of the Americans for the Germans. The policy of the Americans reflects the minds of all the officers and men.

Thirty-five sailors on leave from warships in New York harbor, were robbed of their money at resorts to which they were enticed on Christmas

which they were enticed on Christmas night.

Formulation of a definite government policy relative to the further construction of ships and their cost in order to increase the American merchant marine to meet our needs after the war, was urged yesterday in the senate.

Opposition to a league of nations was expressed in the senate by Senator Smith, democrat, of Georgia.

Eight frame buildings, comprising the town of Dilworth, Texas, were destroyed by fire of undetermined origin, entailing a loss of \$75,000.

Floods in the Sulphur river, near the Arkansas-Louisiana line, caused a break in the sixteen-inch main supplying natural gas to many Arkansas cities and towns.

Snow greeted the American troops in the occupied areas of Germany on Christmas morning.

Baron Nobauaki, head of the Japanese delegation to the peace confer-But Hurry of Government Arouses Anxieties.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Taxes designed to raise about eighty billion marks are planned by the council of the peoples' delegates, said an official report received today from Berne, quoting a Berlin dispatch to the Sud Deutsche Zeitung. The dispatch said the new taxes would be levied on war profits and that a decree determinative of the tax would be published within a fortnight, In connection with the dispatch the Sud Deutsche Zeitung observes:

serves:

"However legitimate may appear
the principle of the tax, one cannot
but consider with some anxiety the
hurry with which the government is
acting. The allied powers will surely
augment their demands when they are
aware of our financial means and will
iay hold of the sum in question. The
result will be a diminution of our
national wealth, bring no profit to the
state and an increase in the taxes
will fall on German citizens."

PERSHING, BEHALF ARMY, GREETS Y. M. C. A. HEAD Paris, Dec. 27.—Gen. Pershing has sent the following message to E. C. Carter, secretary of the American expeditionary forces of the Y. M. C. A.: "With a deep feeling of gratitude for the enormous contribution which the Young Men's Christian association has made to the moral and physical weifare of the American army, all ranks join me in sending you Christmas greetings and cordial best wishes for the new year."

ice, arrived at San Francisco fron

explosives storehouse of a mining com-pany at St. Etienne, France. Four-persons were injured and several houses destroyed.

Cyrus H. McCormick, president of the International Harvester company-since its organization in 1902, has re-tired from that office and become chairman of the concern's board of di-

chairman of the concern's board of di-rectors.

The Belgian cabinet council, at a sitting Tuesday under the presidency of the king, adopted a scheme of elec-toral reform intended to establish uni-versal suffrage for the next elections. Twelve men were shot by court-mar-tial orders, after an armed uprising by bolshevik elements at Omsk, on the night of Dec. 22, said a cablegram from the Omsk government. The Munich Post prints a startling charge, that German war profiteers unable otherwise to get their booty out of Germany, have resorted to the use of airplanes. According to the newspaper, several airplanes have taken se-curities of enormous value from Frankfort to Switzerland.

SINN FEIN WANTS WILSON.

Nationalists Only Refrain From Invi-tation to Visit Ireland.
(London Times-Phil. Ledger Cop. Cable.)
Dublin, Dec. 27.—The Sinn Fein is urging President Wilson to visit Ire-land. In accordance with the wish of the lord mayor of Dublin, meetings were held in forty cities, at which resolutions were adopted extending an invitation to the president to pay a visit, to the Emerald Isle.

All speakers were members of the sinn Fein, not a single nationalist party member speaking. A Dublin newspaper, announcing the meetings.

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Russian Reaching Warsaw Knows Hiding Place.

Warsaw, Dec. 34.—(A. P.)—"There is no doubt that the caar and his entire family are five, I am positive of this" was the declaration made to the correspondent today by Michael de Tchihatchef, a nephew of Gen. Skoropadski, and who has just escaped from the Ukraine after a recent trip to Petrograd, Dvinsk, Vitna and Rovno. "I cannot reveal where the czar is because he does not wish it" he added. "He does not care to be bothered and he wants to be left alone. His whereabouts is known to an allied government, It is in a neutral country. Accounts of his murder at Eksaterinburg were manufactured by Trotzky and Lenine for propaganda purposes."

Took Money and Lives.
"It took much money and time and also the lives of many officers to accomplish his escape. Among the officers killed was Count Tatichev, the caar's former personal military attache, who was shot instead of the caar. Locuments describing the caar's escape were in the hands of German Consul Koenig at Petrograd, who forwarded them to Berlin."

M De Tchihatchef said the alities should send an army of occupation into Russia to re-establish a stable government and business, conditions. He said the cost of living in Russia was appalling. a pound of butter costing 120 rubles and a pair of trousers 1,001 rubles. Frequently there was no food obtainable at any price.

SAYS CZAR IS ALIVE.

GERMANS PLAN TAXES

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